



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yasumichi KUWAYAMA, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, last full paragraph (lines 13-24), delete in its entirety, and insert the following new paragraph:

31 --When folding and molding are to be carried out by the caulking device 9 while the piercing portions 7 and 8 are tilted inwardly, the compression stress FP in a transverse direction which is to be applied to the conductor 4a (4b) present between the piercing portions 7 and 8 by the base internal surfaces 7c and 8c is reduced and it becomes difficult to increase the contact pressure.--